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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Vincenzo SCARLATO et al.

Application No.: 10/695,499

Filed: October 28, 2003

Art Unit: 1645

For: MENINGOCOCCAL ANTIGENS

Examiner: J. Graser

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 2, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20060222) and the Advisory Action dated May 23, 2006 (Part of Paper 20060515), for which a response was due on June 2, 2006. This response is filed with a petition for a three-month extension of time together with a Request for Continued Examination and therefore this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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**AFTER FINAL PROCEDURE - PLEASE EXPEDITE HANDLING**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

ATTY.'S DOCKET: MOROZOV2D

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1634
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MOROZOV et al.	)	Examiner: R. T. Crow
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Appln. No.: 10/376,668	)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: March 3, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 2830
	)	
For: ELECTROSPRAYING SOLUTIONS...)	)	October 13, 2006

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building, Mail Stop AF  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 15, 2006,  
petition and payment for a one month extension of time being  
attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Attachments:** A copy of the claims as originally filed in  
grandparent application 09/446,188 is attached following page 15  
of this paper.